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Local Man Knows His Beans

By Marilou Newell

He's a quiet man who worked hard for many years in the construction industry. Now as he enjoys his retirement years, Bernard "Bernie" Gauvin of Mattapoisett has the time to pursue creative outlets while donating his time and talents to the Knights of Columbus in the form of chef with one specialty, the noble and much-loved baked beans known as "Bernie's Beans."

The KOC have been preparing and serving "grab-n-go" suppers since the beginning of the pandemic. Before that, people could buy tickets and enjoy a meal in a communal setting inside the KOC building on Route 6. They've offered seasonal stables such as St. Patrick's Day fare, as well as spaghetti dinners and fish and chips to name a few. Selling the dinners has helped to support the work of the KOC for years, but for approximately the last five years it's been Bernie's Beans that bring out the crowds.

Sitting on his porch on a perfect spring day, Bernie is not about to share his secret recipe, but he does share hints. "No molasses, nope, no molasses. ... Salt pork and onions," he said. "Soak them overnight, I soak them overnight," and, "We use big roasting pans and bake them overnight." That's about as close to full disclosure as we got. There may be only one family member who knows the secrets held in a pot of Bernie's Beans, and that would be his wife of many decades, Nancy. But she's not talking either.

On the Cover: Department of Public Works Director Nathaniel Munafo manages a site at the end of Benson Brook Road that will see changes should voters support funding for a new DPW operations center at the May 9 Annual Town Meeting. To that end on Saturday morning, town officials conducted a second open house to educate residents about decaying and otherwise-inadequate facilities across Route 6 at the Highway Barn, followed by a visit to the site of the proposed construction. Behind Munafo sits dormant land most recently used by Methuen Construction to manage the rehabilitation of Marion's wastewater lagoon. The land to the right is where a new DPW operations building would stand, with an associated storage structure nearby to protect town vehicles from the elements. A few hundred yards away, a new salt shed is planned as part of the project. Photo by Mick Colageo



Bernie said that his mother had made baked beans for the family when he was growing up, "But I didn't learn it from her," he said. It seems that Bernie began in his own home years ago when his family was young and growing. Holidays often featured a pot of Bernie's Beans bubbling to perfection in the oven. When asked if anyone else in the family has a special secret recipe,

Bernie answered with a decisive "No" but quickly added, "My daughter-in-law is a pretty good baker."

Recently, Bernie and his team of helpers at the KOC which, of course, included his life partner Nancy,

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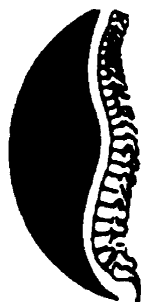


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baked up a big parcel of beans – 84 pounds to be exact that produced about 225 meals. Such a large quantity required 14 roasters, 15 pounds of onions and a secret about salt pork and other ingredients. "When they find out about the beans, we sell out fast," Bernie said with a gentle but rather sly smile. Accompanying the famous beans is ham, coleslaw, and a dinner roll to round out the New England dinner menu.

A little internet research ties Bernie's efforts all the way back to England many centuries ago. Through the ages, bean recipes have been informed not only by local recipes such as those learned from the indigenous people in the region but also by personal tastes, spices, sweeteners, cooking methods and the like. And what about Bernie's take on the age-old theme – his are a mellow, sweet blend of tender-bean goodness. But what do fans say about Bernie's secret bean recipe? Lorry Barry said we could quote her, "Oh ... Bernie's beans are the best on the planet!"

Although neither Bernie or Nancy are members of the KOC, they have spent the last five years volunteering in various fundraising endeavors including the monthly suppers.

The KOC provides support to a number of charities from homeless shelters to food banks to winter-coat distribution, and prepared meals for those in need. Monies earned from fundraising activities also support their event hall which is home to the Teen Dances and many a family and community happening.

To find out when you can buy a ticket to one of Beanie's Beans grab-n-go suppers, visit the Mattapoisett KOC page at [facebook.com/kofcdamiencouncil/](https://www.facebook.com/kofcdamiencouncil/).

Herring Migration A Cause to Celebrate By George B. Emmons

In visiting the April Herring migration under the bridge on Route 6 just east of Mattapoisett Neck Road, you can tell herring are running out of the ocean into the river by a clamorous gathering overhead of gulls, ospreys and crows swooping down to feast on easy pickings of bait fish driven to the surface by this passing commotion.

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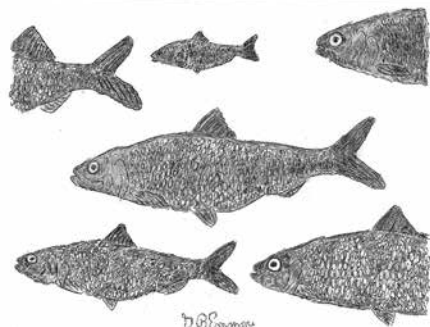
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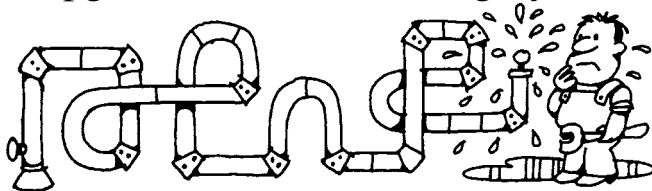
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creating a current, the school climbs up into close formation to battle their way up to the last rung of the ladder, as in my illustration. However, today herring fishing in any Massachusetts coastal river has been banned by the state Division of Marine Fisheries to overcome a falling population in New England. However, you can still find fresh herring in some top restaurants and seafood shops, where it has been canned, pickled or smoked for a more delicate flavor than the oilier, pungent-flavored fish.

You may wish to take your children or grandchildren to the nearby Mattapoisett herring location where long ago, Wampanoag Indians came to the same clearing for the natural spring event and enjoyed herring for a change in their winter diet from the everyday deer and rabbit.

There is a similar fish-ladder park in Middleborough just a half-hour drive away and farther up the coast to Plimoth Patuxet, where later in time the Pilgrims were saved in spring by the April herring run from starvation during the previous winter by getting badly needed protein in their diets.

Later in history, General Washington's starving troops at Valley Forge next to the Delaware River were similarly benefited by very historical herring run. Even today in Buzzards Bay, we can be aware of this environmental meaning of a Spring Herring anadromous migration to celebrate and appreciate for future generations to come.

Art Exhibit Discovers Beauty Within By Marilou Newell

The Marion Art Center's latest exhibit brings together the works of two artists who share a common goal of finding the beauty and meaning that hides within and bringing it into the light. The show is titled Emergence. Very apropos for a spring event.

Tracey J. Maroni is a painter whose canvasses explore what lies beneath the surface such as the flower bulbs of spring or the skies above. Paula Stebbins Becker is a textile artist whose displayed works are crafted from weavings that have been deconstructed and then

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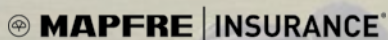
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Maroni told us that she is and always has been inspired by the natural world. "I've been an observer my whole life."

Through those observations, Maroni finds the colors and the layers that inform her paintings. She said that she has worked in many mediums including water color. Maroni confided that several of her professors while studying at university were tremendously supportive, including one who purchased an early watercolor. "I was brought to tears," Maroni recalled.

Maroni believes that planets are living-giving entities and as such exist both above and below the earth's surface. Imagined cross-sectional views of flowers emerging from beneath the earth's surface reaching towards the sun are a major theme in the works now on exhibit.

Maroni's paintings are subtle and give a restful, non-turbulent expression through plant life and the



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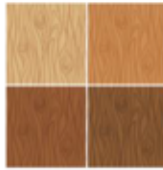
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surrounding atmosphere. She incorporates the technique of layering paper over areas of the canvas, thus giving the finished piece texture and depth. Maroni holds a BFA from the University of Amherst.

Stebbins Becker works with the tangible threads, yarns and fabrics. She explained the process of taking finished weavings and carefully taking them apart either in total or in part, sometimes leaving threads in place like memories of what was. Throughout the process of deconstructing and then constructing, Stebbins Becker said, "I allow the hand and the thread to lead the way, intuitively building layers and textures that bring about surprises ..."

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gamut from Thai hemp batik, linen warp, hand-dyed threads and even barks and exotic woods to name a few. In one series of weavings, she asks the viewer to "cultivate" compassion, peace, and joy – a process of giving. In another series, she asks the viewer to "harvest" – a taking action. The giving and taking actions are expressed in exquisite complexity. Also rather apropos for this time in human history.



Threads are the main element of Stebbins Becker's works. Even the smallest pieces are conserved during the deconstruction process, pieces that may be used for knotting sections together. She wrote in her artist's statement, "Unraveled fabrics and threads are gathered, bundled, layered, wrapped and woven into a new piece." This process of reordering, reorganizing and creating something new keeps the creative intentions flowing.

Stebbins Becker has also taken completed textile works and added still-life elements, which are then photographed. Once again, giving new life and meaning to the original threads.

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Murphy Making Another Run at Select Board

By Mick Colageo

In 2020, Adam Murphy ran against Woody Hartley for the latter's Select Board seat and lost. Murphy is back in the race this year, this time running against Select Board Chairman Brad Morse, whose term is up.

The term is three years.

Morse is running for reelection in one of only two contested races in the 2022 Rochester Election that will take place on Wednesday, May 25, at the Senior Center on Dexter Avenue. The deadline to submit papers to the Board of Registrars was April 6.

A Hartley is involved in Rochester's other contested race, as Rochester School Committee Chairperson Sharon Hartley, Woody Hartley's wife, is running for reelection against Melissa Anne Goneau. The term is three years.

In a connected race, a vacancy to fill one two-year term on the Rochester School Committee is being contested by three people: Jason Chisholm, Gregory M. Hardy and James L. O'Brien. Having been appointed by the Select Board to fill a vacancy on the committee last year, Chisholm has been serving on the local school committee and representing Rochester on the Old Rochester Regional and Joint school committees.

All other elections in Rochester consist of uncontested races, and all but one candidate, Michael T. King, are incumbents. King is looking to join incumbent Kimberly A. Burt for three-year terms to fill two open seats on the Library Trustees.

The only other office seeking to fill two seats is Constable, where incumbents David L. Hughes and Marc S. Slabodnick are running for reelection to three-year terms. Hughes is also running for reelection to the Park

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CWMP Options Coming into Focus

Marion Select Board

By Mick Colageo

The Town of Marion might realize more benefit than a healthier harbor from its recent regulations requiring any new septic construction in town to include denitrification technology.

"Nitrogen mitigation is something you should hang your hat on," Kent Nichols of Weston & Sampson told the Marion Select Board and Town Administrator Jay McGrail during Monday afternoon's Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Workshop.

Marion is asking the state for additional sewer capacity to accommodate what it expects will be a dramatic rise in users once a pair of residential developments are constructed along Route 6 near the Weweantic River.

"If we're asking for a little more flow ... we can add discharge at the (wastewater-treatment) plant but lessen the net effect due to nitrogen reduction," suggested Nichols, whose presentation included basic financial scenarios and discussion on how to procure funding in next steps to modernize and stabilize the town's sewer infrastructure.

Ultimately, Marion prospers with more sewer ratepayers spreading the cost of massive upgrades that lie ahead in some scenario.

On Monday, Nichols presented a series of breakdowns on four general approaches including full and minimal options with notes and discussion regarding short and long-term pros and cons of each scenario. "Every option requires permitting ... nothing is a slam



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dunk," qualified Nichols.

Financial outlooks were presented in "apples to apples" comparisons that omitted discussion about aspects present in all options such as infiltration and inflow (I/I) and sewer extension. Key issues compared included: Capacity, (Marion plans on handling 686,000 gallons per day) Nitrogen, Phosphorus, Copper and Solids.

Technological differences among the four basic approaches cancel out the need to deal with every issue listed above, but each of the four brings its own set of advantages and disadvantages.

Nichols categorized the following treatment alternatives as feasible: A. process improvements to Marion's existing facilities; B. groundwater discharge of Marion-produced effluent; C. Relocating Marion's outfall; and D. Regionalization with the Town of Wareham. In the case of regionalization, Marion would need to build a pipe to connect to Wareham's infrastructure and continue a level of operation that would prevent buildup via the usage of the wastewater lagoon for equalization.

Option A1 would require \$2,500,000 in discreet capital costs but a total of \$10,800,000 including ancillary costs; A2 would include a third lagoon and require \$4,500,000 in discreet capital costs and with ancillary costs total \$12,800,000.

A1 is the hedging of A2, which is "what really should happen to your plant," Nichols told the board.

Approach B1, 100,000 gallons per day of groundwater discharge requires \$7,300,000 in discreet capital but \$15,600,000 including ancillary costs. B2 is the groundwater discharge of all effluent. The cost is \$9,200,000 in discreet capital and \$17,300,000 altogether.

Nichols said making the "B" approaches work "depends on soils being conducive to this." The main advantage of B, he said, is in permitting. "It just doesn't address your whole issue." B2, for instance, does not meet phosphorus removal. Given the site's lack of permeability, Nichols said, "We're not convinced B2 would be a workable alternative out there."

Category C1 is outfall extension to Salt Marsh and C2 outfall extension to Outer Cove. While Category-C



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options would not need to remove phosphorus, Nichols recommended against Salt Marsh as a most risky plan due to the nature of the soils, noting that engineering firm CDM Smith also commented accordingly on soils in its report.

Category D is regionalization with Wareham, the options determined by which option Marion would choose for its connection to the out-of-town infrastructure. In either case, Nichols estimated costs that soar past all other options to \$71,000,000 for discreet capital spending and \$76,000,000 total counting ancillary costs.

Select Board member John Waterman said he found the second option with the third batch processor most appealing. That option requires Marion being granted an increase on its permit. The backup plan would be the groundwater option.

"The goal ought to be if we can get one area of town sewered as soon as we can and moving on that track as soon as we can. The more users we can get on the system, the more we can spread the debt service," said Waterman.

Nichols and Select Board Chairman Norm Hills agreed.

A public-input session was discussed, as well as funding opportunities including ARPA.

"(Coastal Zone Management) has been very supportive of the town. I don't think that can be overstated," said Nichols. "One of the reasons they really like supporting Marion is ... your very programmed approach."

While the matter will come up in future Select Board meetings, the CWMP public meeting will be held in person at the Music Hall on Monday, May 23, at 6:00 pm.

Debut of Long-Range Goals, Strategies

Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee

By Marilou Newell

The April 6 meeting was a turning point for the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee, as a draft of goals and strategies in various categories was unveiled.

Guiding the local committee has been Lizeth Gonzalez, principal comprehensive planner with

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the Southeastern Regional Planning and Economic Development District.

Goals and associated strategies for established categories or themes have been discussed and debated over many months. Monthly meetings and workshops found the 19 committee volunteers enthusiastically championing such themes as potential school consolidation, as well as learning from one another about areas they might have been less familiar with such as roadways. The task of taking all the data and comments and turning it into a usable format that could then be set up for action items is no small task – that is the role of SRPEDD.

There are eight planning elements, Gonzalez



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explained. Those elements are: Lane Use; Housing; Economic Development; Open Space and Recreation; Natural and Cultural Resources; Transportation; Services; and Facilities.

"The Master Plan follows a thematic breakdown using Vision for the future including: Vibrant Village Center, Thriving Business Corridor, Protected Coastal Neighborhoods, Sustainable Inland Growth, Preserved Natural Systems, Resilient Services and Governance, and Safe, Connected and Reliable Infrastructure," Gonzalez wrote.

Under "Vision" Vibrant Village Center, Gonzalez captured, "Promote a strong historic village character through a walkable, compact neighborhood with climate resilience in mind." This "vision" then contained such strategies as zoning changes that might "expand flexibility in the Village Business District by assessing dimensional limitations including lot coverage, height and density."

Other strategies outlined included zoning changes that would allow duplex structures and provide visual guidelines for designs in the village area.

Under Programs and Policies, Gonzalez described the Vibrant Village Center element this way: "Adopt a Village Historic District to support preservation in the Village Center ... and create a Mattapoissett Village branding through wayfaring, events, and local business partnerships."

Under the element Safe, Connected and



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Reliable Infrastructure, Gonzalez wrote, "Make routes to the recreational areas and the Village Center safe for pedestrians and bikers and prepare critical roads for climate change."

Strategies for this element include capital projects such as elevated roads or improvements to stormwater drainage systems in key flood areas, continuation of Complete Streets projects (under the state funding program by that name), completion of the bike path, and establishing ownership for maintenance and evaluation of major roads for traffic calming.

Gonzalez asked the group to provide written feedback so that finetuning of this document, critical for the completion of the Master Plan, can continue.

To receive a copy or the draft of Master Plan Goals and Strategies, contact Gonzalez at lgonzalez@srpedd.org.

Stormwater Issues Bring Addressed at Plumb Corner

Rochester Planning Board

By Marilou Newell

Brian Wallace of J.C. Engineering came before the Rochester Planning Board on Tuesday night for two separate matters: a playground project at the Countryside Daycare Center and to hear peer-review consultant Ken Motta's newest to-do list for the residential subdivision at



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Plumb Corner.

Wallace said the existing playground and roadways would be updated to include safety measures such as crosswalks, speed bumps and traffic-flow signage. He also said that trash dumpsters would be located in one disposal location.

Wallace asked for several waivers. He said that waivers for landscaping, drainage and parking were unnecessary items for the type of improvements planned for the playground. The site-plan review was continued to April 26.

Later in the meeting, Wallace faced a list of stormwater-related issues that needed immediate attention. Motta, of Field Engineering, started his commentary by saying of the development team, "They have been proactive and were doing repairs on Friday."

At issue are stormwater drainage systems in several locations at the site that failed during heavy downpours. Motta said that drainage basins could not function properly because construction bags, designed to keep sediment from clogging drainage systems, blocked stormwater recharge. Motta said those were changed to filter fabrics.

Motta also presented a list of corrective measures, such as better erosion controls, erosion controls around the central wetlands system, an articulated stormwater plan and stabilization of exposed soils. The Planning Board moved that Wallace should attend the board's April 26 meeting with proof of repairs and other directives in place.

The board also discussed two bylaw articles planned for the Spring Town Meeting. One article is titled Arbor Fund Bylaw and the other is Solar Screening. With the aid of Town Counsel Blair Bailey, the board sought to find language that would clarify who would be mandated to pay fees to the Arbor Fund and for how many removed trees. They also discussed text changes that would mandate where and how solar screening would be required. The articles are now destined for the Select Board's review.

The Planning Board made final changes to its decision regarding the construction of a solar array by

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Renewable Energy LLC planned for 0 Neck Road. Before accepting the final document, Chairman Arnold Johnson said, "We reserve the right for additional screening," and "a bond must be in place prior to construction." He further emphasized that solar panels should not be visible from Neck Road.

Earlier in the evening, a request for an Approval Not Required determination for a minor lot line change at 253 Hartley Road, owned by Robert Lawrence, was approved.

Continued to the April 26 meeting was the continuation of site-plan review for a proposed cell tower located at 0 High Street and filed by Industrial Tower and Wireless LLC.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26, at 7:00 pm.

Board Backs Zuker's Zoning Change

Marion Planning Board

By Mick Colageo

Matt Zuker did not attend the April 4 meeting of the Marion Planning Board, but that didn't stop the board from once again supporting the developer's request for a Zoning change to Residence E.

The change, which needs a two-thirds majority vote at the May 9 Annual Town Meeting, would pave the way for the density planned in Zuker's townhouse-style development proposed for Route 6 along the Weweantic River.

The Planning Board had no questions beyond what had been discussed in prior meetings and voted to close the public hearing with no added comments.

Eileen Marum motioned support for the proposed zoning change. All votes were in favor of the Zoning change. None were opposed. Only member Chris Collings recused himself as a close neighbor to the project.

The Planning Board approved an Approval Not Required (ANR) plan filed by Mark and Lisa McKenzie to alter boundaries at 3 and 12 Taunton Avenue. The owner of the property is Barbara A. Sherlock and representing the applicants was Bill Madden of G.A.F. Engineering.

Madden explained the plan to divide property



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that currently has two houses. He said the matter had already been vetted by the Zoning Board of Appeals under Section 235-2B. "If we were to go with equal area, equal frontage, the property line would have been on the driveway," he said.

The ZBA issued a favorable decision on December 21, 2021. Madden called the result "a nice, rectangular lot."

The Special Permit was granted by the ZBA so the Planning Board was asked to authorize the division of the property. No abutters responded to Collings' invitation to comment.

Town Planner Doug Guey-Lee told the board that Madden had showed town officials the plan. "We've had

our chance to review it in the office, and we're fine with it," he said.

So was the board with a unanimous vote.

An ANR was also filed by Kia Srisirkul c/o JC Engineering at 362 Front Street. The plan presented by Sam Iannelli of JC Engineering was determined to be within all regulations and doable by right, but the board advised him that the town would be receptive to a more conventional plan.

Marum said a resident on Fieldstone Drive brought to her attention burning on the property to the side of his house, resulting in dense smoke around his two young children and airborne embers. The resident said several neighbors are also concerned. Members of the board advised the resident to contact the Fire Department and register a concern.

The next meeting of the Marion Planning Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19, at 7:00 pm.

Drenched Condo Site Seeks Solution

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

During the closing minutes of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission's April 11 meeting, conservation contract agent Brandon Faneuf and associate Greg Lacroix brought up stormwater issues found at the new condominium project known as Stingray City, located on Marion Road.

What initially was a simple request for a minor change to the Order of Conditions issued to the owner/developer of Stingray City, Bill Bachant, became a bit more complicated when Faneuf and Lacroix went to the site.

Bachant asked what he could do about water entering his development from an adjacent property on the west boundary. Faneuf and Lacroix said they witnessed water coming from a pipe. Conservation Commission Chairman Mike King wondered aloud if such matters are jurisdictional to the commission. Faneuf said possibly, if stormwater was being discharged into the wetlands.

The Order of Conditions modification requested



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by Bachant was noted as the use of an existing stonewall as the permanent wetlands marker versus being required to install a split-rail fence. The commissioners quickly authorized the small change. On the matter of stormwater issues, however, things remained uncertain.

King said, "This may be a civil matter; you are not supposed to discharge water on someone else's property." It was determined that the stormwater issues do not fall to the commission for adjudication. No action was taken.

Faneuf also reported that a complaint has been lodged against property owner William Clapp for a permitted summer camp parcel at the end of Mattapoisset Neck Road. Previously, Clapp had received permission from the commission to do some minor lawn cutting during the growing season. Now it seems a fire pit at the campsite is problematic.

Clapp attended the meeting via Zoom, saying, "I was surprised to find it there." He said he and his family had not built the primitive fire pit on his property and that he cannot monitor the site continuously to ensure it does not violate wetland regulations. "I'm happy to do

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whatever the commission wants me to do.”

The commission found no problem with the fire pit, thus no action was taken. But Clapp asked if other camp parcels in the area complies with wetland regulations. King said an investigation of properties in the area is needed.

Earlier in the proceedings, King acknowledged Barry Lima for his application to fill an empty seat on the commission with the resignation of Chapman Dickerson. Lima said his background includes being a call firefighter in Mattapoisett and a medic with the Air National Guard. Lima said he is a carpenter with 30 years of experience. He confirmed he does not, however, have experience with Conservation Commission responsibilities and associated rules and regulations but is willing to learn.

King said that Lima was the only resident to come forward to volunteer for the vacated seat and assured him that most of the commissioners have learned about wetland rules after being appointed by the Select Board. King asked Lima, “What would you say is more important, development or preservation?” Lima responded, “A little bit of both.” King’s final comment, “You just need a willingness to serve with an open mind.” The commissioners agreed to send Lima’s letter of interest to the Select Board for confirmation.

Three requests for determination of applicability received negative decisions. Those filings were: Richard Boynton, 32 Church Street, for the construction of a deck;

Dennis Mahoney and Son for the removal of trees downed by storms off Nicky’s Lane and Peter and Hannah Asci, 9 Highland Avenue, to demolish an existing home and build a new single-family home.

Four Notice of Intent filings by Christian Farland for lots located in the subdivision known as Brandt Point Village were continued to April 25.

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission is scheduled for Monday, April 25, at 6:30 pm.

BBC Makes Conservation Pitch to MRV

MRV Water District Commission/Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee

By Mick Colageo

Mark Rasmussen and Brendan Annett from Buzzards Bay Coalition attended the Mattapoisett River Valley Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee’s Tuesday afternoon Zoom meeting, where they proposed that the MRV member towns and Acushnet share in a \$6,025,000 conservation restriction of the 240-acre Mahoney Lands.

The property is situated mainly in Mattapoisett and also on 100 acres across the street running into Acushnet. The Mahoney Lands include Red Brick Farm and Longplain (Winterbottom’s) Field.

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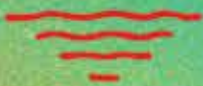
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\$525,000 to be funded locally. Acushnet and MRV member towns Fairhaven, Marion and Mattapoisett would each contribute \$85,000, and Rochester would contribute \$35,000 under the proposal.

Annett told the committee that since almost all of the land is in Chapter 61, a limited amount of property tax would be saved by the committee's rejection of the coalition's proposal. A positive vote would most affect Mattapoisett at an annual loss of \$7,596 in estimated property tax. Acushnet would lose an annual \$1,665 and Rochester \$417.

All parties would hold the conservation restriction, and the committee's approval would preserve the towns' right to have future wells on the property.

Annett explained that the decision is subject to each municipality's Town Meeting so the article would be included in the budget.

To comply with the grant deadline, letters of support would have to come from the committee and from each of the purchasing towns.

To expedite a decision and potential action, the MRV members agreed to meet on Tuesday, April 26, at 3:00 pm.

That meeting is one of two special meetings that were scheduled by the end of Tuesday's MRV Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee and Water District Commission meetings. Those are in addition to the regular May 10, back-to-back meetings now on the schedule.

A Friday, May 6, 10:00 am meeting of the MRV Water District Commission will take place in person at the Fairhaven DPW office, where MRV members will authorize the Water Treatment Plant Upgrades Project that legal counsel Blair Bailey drafted for Town Meeting warrant articles.

Jon Gregory of Tata & Howard said the draft will be updated with finalized language and will go out as a draft to the members in advance of the May 6 meeting.

Under time pressure to meet the deadlines of the member towns with a hard schedule to close their Town Meeting warrants, the May 6 vote will be accompanied by letters addressed and ready to mail to the select boards in each member town. In response to Marion DPW Director Nathaniel Munafo's question, Bailey said Rochester must



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be represented at the May 6 meeting.

In his Tata & Howard Report to the MRV Water District Commission, Gregory said the engineering firm is continuing work on preliminary design report and reviewing it internally. Tata & Howard is also incorporating state Department of Environmental Protection information gleaned from a recent meeting. Ultraviolet disinfection is part of the project, and Gregory said he wants to make sure UV manufacturers are on board.

Nick Nicholson noted that Wareham's Maple Springs Road water-treatment facility is the only four-log, UV-approved disinfection plant in the state.

In his Treatment Plant Operations Update, Henri



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Renauld said the MRV plant is running “fairly well” but that age is also catching up. Recent replacement of valves cost \$1,000 to \$1,500 depending on the size of the valve. There have been power surges during storms, and it takes a citrus soak to clean manganese and iron that cannot be eradicated by regular cleaning.

It its meeting, the Water Supply Protection Advisory Committee determined that an Approval Not Required plan for 253 Hartley Road on the north side of the street in Rochester will make no impact to the MRV District. Seeing it as a basic lot-line adjustment, the committee voted to approve a letter from John Levy Consulting to Walter Hartley declaring no issues for the MRV.

Approvals to contract an auditing service and outside bookkeeping in general were briefly discussed by the committee. Proposals on both items will be sent out to the members to be addressed at the committee’s May 10 meeting.

In her Treasurer’s Report to the commission, Wendy Graves itemized \$181,073.85 in invoices paid in April. Those included two invoices over \$9,000 each from chemical company Univar Solutions, the Town of Mattapoisett at \$45,871 and Tata & Howard at \$12,971.

MRV Facilities Manager Henri Renauld explained that several invoices owed Eversource dating back to November 2021 had not been paid due to a billing problem with the parent company and the MRV’s association with solar. Renauld took action to call and learned that the utility company was soon to send the MRV a shutoff notice.

Bailey asked if Eversource had attached penalties or interest to the current billing. Renauld said no such surcharges were on the bills.

In his Treasurer’s Report to the committee, Jeff Furtado announced a total balance of \$275,627.83 as of April 1. He reported in excess of \$73,600 in total income. He reported invoices paid to Tata & Howard at \$2,803.29, \$251.72 to Dave Watling for data collection, \$68 to Megan McCarthy for graphs and \$50 to Bailey for legal services.

Renauld said that since April 7, Matheson Gas has begun charging the MRV an additional 14 cents for

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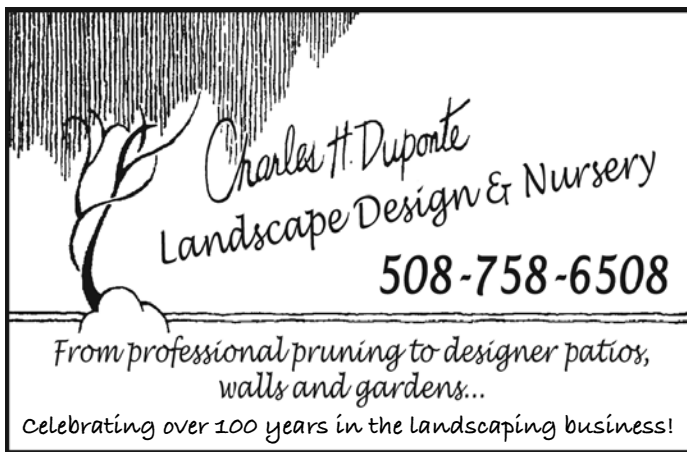
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Vinny Furtado sought and got the committee's approval to pay invoices of \$2,778.36 and \$2,479.52 to Tata & Howard, plus \$238 to McCarthy, \$251.72 to Watling and \$50 to Bailey.

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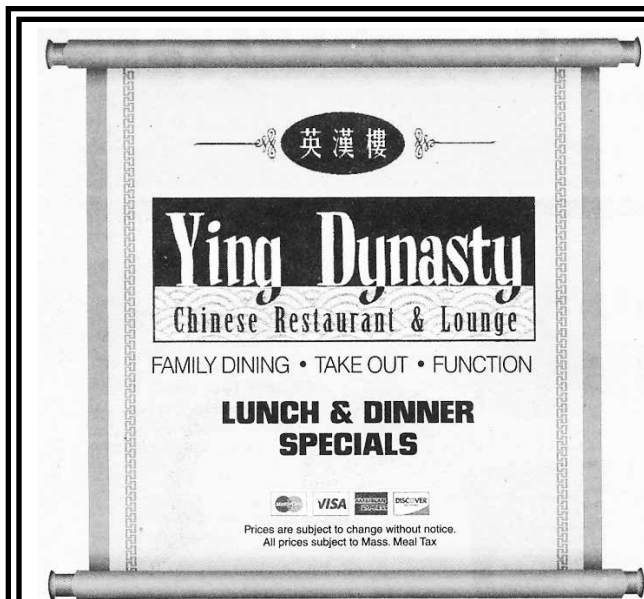
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Chisholm Wants Youth Sports on Community Radar

Rochester School Committee

By Mick Colageo

In reporting to the Rochester School Committee on recent actions of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee during the former's April 7 public meeting, member Jason Chisholm talked about the request by the president of ORR Youth Football to once again use ORR's multipurpose (stadium) field.

The ORR School Committee discussed the matter in detail before tabling it until after the high school's spring sports season ends, field conditions can be properly evaluated and a recommendation is given by ORR High School Principal Mike Devoll.

ORRYF requested four dates for 2022 (five games are held per date.) The organization successfully hosted two youth-football dates in 2021 and drew praise in a prior meeting from committee member Frances Kearns for leaving the facility devoid of any trash or belongings.

On what he called a personal note, Chisholm told the Rochester School Committee that it should give "very careful consideration to this request." Alluding to discussion about the impact of community involvement on future positive experience at high school, Chisholm said, "I don't know if we're doing enough of that."

Chisholm, a Rochester resident who played college football and currently coaches in another youth-football organization, has kept a keen eye on ORRYF and has also noted that participation numbers are affected by the amount of travel families must take on in a program unable to host home games.

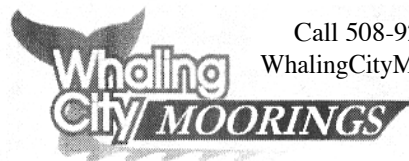
"At some point the conversation is going to come back to the town," he said, calling it a "small ask. ... If you have any opinions on that, even if you're against it ... I think it's important that we're vocal about that."

Chisholm also reported that the regional committee voted to maintain school choice numbers at present levels.

In his Central Office Administrator's Report, Mike Nelson said as of April 7 that "Covid data remains in a good place." Rochester Memorial School had no

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positive cases as of the meeting. Nelson described protocol as “still a layered mitigation approach with social distancing ... time to think about next steps.”

According to Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Jannell Pearson-Campbell continues to move forward filing the ELL audit and working with other stakeholders on building ORR’s professional-development calendar.

Director of Student Services Craig Davidson reported that through the Mass Blackboard program, local schools gave away 65 bookbags with books and materials. Davidson also reported that transition meetings are being held for sixth graders scheduled to enter ORR Junior High School later this year and that Principal Silas Coellner visited Rochester Memorial School.

On Tuesday, April 12, Dr. Jesse Jackson III was scheduled to speak on how to deal with children when racial incidents happen at your school. The talk is Part 4 of a 10-part series over the next year. Jackson has trained more than 1,400 schools on the subject.

In his Principal’s Report, Derek Medeiros told the committee that a March 17-30 campaign sold 27 items that raised over \$6,000 “scholastic dollars.” Last week, Medeiros attended a webinar on literacy designed to measure how well schools meeting state expectations. Rochester is well underway with MCAS testing.

The School Committee approved a name change for the Anti-Racism Subcommittee to the Equity Subcommittee. Member Kate Duggan explained that in a series of meetings, it was determined that the scope of the subcommittee had refocused beyond racism to the celebration of inclusion, diversity and belonging.

Nelson told the committee that Mattapoisett had already approved the change, and Rochester followed with its unanimous approval.

The School Committee approved the Memorandum of Agreement between the Rochester School Committee and the Rochester support staff.

Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Howie Barber reported that approximately \$196,000 remains in unencumbered funds but told the committee to expect those funds would be spent by the end of the fiscal year. Barber also relayed from Food and Services Director Jill Hennessey that there has been a much

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In her Chairperson's Report, Sharon Hartley accompanied new Rochester Town Administrator Glenn Cannon and Principal Derek Medeiros on an April 6 tour of Rochester Memorial School. "Derek is a great tour guide," said Hartley, referencing his dialogue on the different sections of the building. Cannon grew up in Freetown, and Medeiros brought him up to date on the building's changes over the years.

Chisholm said he will attend the Monday, April 25, 6:00 pm Select Board meeting to ensure the Rochester School Committee had a quorum present to its appointment at Town Hall regarding Old Colony Regional School District.

Hartley opened the meeting by reading from a poem by Amanda Gorman and thanked everyone for the light they bring to the meetings and to RMS. The committee began with an executive session to discuss contract negotiations and to comply with state laws.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, May 5, and the next meeting of the Joint School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, April 28. Both meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

ORR Runs Past Apponequet in Opener

Sports Roundup

By Matthew Curry

The Old Rochester Regional High School track-and-field teams opened the 2022 spring season with a bang on April 7 at Apponequet Regional High School in Lakeville, defeating the host Lakers in dominant fashion.

Despite missing key players like Colby Gross due to injury and Tyler Trudeau due to ORR's conflicting drama production, the final score for the boys' meet was 82-54. Meanwhile, the girls won 96-40.

There was some early tension for the boys. While Leo Schiappa took first place in the triple jump, Rudy Arsenaault won the long jump. Walter Rosher placed first in discus and Braeden Christopher won high jump for the visiting Bulldogs. Apponequet swept the top three spots in the javelin and 400 hurdles and had the top two shot-put results.

The rest of the meet was no contest.

Murray Copps and Aidan Silk took first and second place in the mile and 2 mile, followed by Schiappa, Remy Wilson and Antonius Makram sweeping the 100 before John Kassabian and Matthew Curry took first and second respectively in the 800. Topping it off was Shiappa and Landon Maxwell coming in first and third in the 400, Wesner Archelus and Justin Allain taking first and third in the 110 hurdles and the 4x100 team of Wilson, Archelus, Jackson Martin and Gavin Martin also victorious.

The tension was nowhere near as high for the girls, who dominated the Lakers from the jump. Jen Williams and Maggie Brogioli both cleared 5 feet, 2 inches in the high jump, with Williams taking first place based on fewer misses. Williams and Brogioli repeated that 1-2 finish in the 100 hurdles. Cameran Weaver won the triple jump, Taylor Green placed first in shot-put, Liz Feeney won discus, and Julia Sheridan won javelin to sweep the field events.

Hanna Whalley, Alexia Gonsalves and Corrine Robert went 1-2-3 in the mile. Brogioli won the 100 dash, while Alexa St. Louis picked up a third-place finish. Sheridan and Maddie Connor came first and second in the 800, before Gonsalves, Whalley and Conner swept the 2 mile, putting the final nail in the coffin. The Bulldogs will look to continue building momentum in another road meet against Greater New Bedford Voc-Tech on Thursday, April 14.

Baseball

Old Rochester's baseball team has played three games so far and is 2-1 to open the season. The Bulldogs' first win came on April 4 when they defeated Seekonk, 9-5, in Mattapoisett. They lost at Fairhaven the next day before coming back on home field to defeat Bourne, 4-3, on Monday. Their next game will be Thursday, April 14, against Dartmouth High School at the UMass Dartmouth baseball diamond.

Lacrosse

ORR's girls' lacrosse team is off to a 3-0 start following big wins over Falmouth, New Bedford High and Cape Cod Academy. The boys' lacrosse team also won its season opener on April 4, defeating Bishop Stang, 16-9. The boys will host Seekonk on Friday, April 15, while the girls visit Seekonk on the same day.

Tennis

Two matches into the season, both Old Rochester tennis teams are 1-1. The girls opened their season with a 3-2 win over Dartmouth on April 5 before losing 3-2 against Fairhaven on Monday. The boys, on the other hand, took a 4-1 loss against Dartmouth before defeating Fairhaven 3-2 on April 11. Both teams faced Wareham on Wednesday and will face Dighton-Rehoboth on Thursday, April 14, with the girls at home and the boys in Dighton.

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Friday, April 22: "Catch of the day" w/ newburg sauce, parsley whipped potato, beans bonanza, rye bread, applesauce

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To the Editor;

"My name is Mille," she said, extending her hand with all the poise, and self-possession rare in one so young. I never met Millie before, but watched her from my car as she arrived at St. Rita's for the Palm Sunday services. What caught my attention?

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unlike so many teens who move through life within a flock. She proceeded up the stairs, joining some elders at the door. Millie held the door, smiled and chatted while extending a greeting with each.

When I entered the church, I spotted Millie sitting by herself. I excused myself for intruding on her solitude and heaped upon this young one all the admiration and praise my vocabulary could muster. She introduced herself, as did I.

The priest walked by to ask for volunteers to take part in the reading of the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel. She, at first, was reluctant because she had never read from the altar before. Reading in front of the congregation is daunting for an adult; it must be terrifying for a teen. Yet, Millie set sail. What a performance, if you can call it that! Her voice was strong, sure, reaching all parts of the church.

You see, Millie is only sixteen years of age, a student at Tabor who on her own, took herself to church and gave a part of herself to everyone she met.

To Millie (full of grace) I say thank you for your inspiration, giving me someone to rave about because I have been raving about you for two days. I don't do that very often. You have it all, young woman. Don't chisel away at it, by trying to "fit in" or "to belong." You are magnificent, as is. Those who raised you should be so proud of what they have birthed, nurtured and infused with such graciousness.

Millie, (full of grace) you are my Easter and my Easter basket.

Diane V. Owens, Marion

Mattapoisett Woman's Club Annual Meeting

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club Annual Meeting will be held on **April 20**, 11:00 am, in Reynard Hall at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The Club is hosting a special presentation by Sheryl Faye - Ruth Bader Ginsburg - "I Dissent" - which will begin promptly at 11:15. The business meeting, election and installation of officers and luncheon will follow the program.

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- Mill St - General Service
- Wareham Rd - Medical
- Front St - Animal Complaint
- Point Rd - Fire Alarm
- Wareham Rd - Burglar Alarm
- Point Rd - Fire Alarm
- 195E - Vehicle Crash
- Marconi Ln - 911 Call
- Cross Neck Rd - Vehicle Complaint
- Hollywoods Rd - Vehicle Crash
- Piney Point Rd - Medical
- Point Rd - Directed Patrol
- Main St - Medical
- Wareham Rd - Fire Alarm
- Point Rd - Medical
- Bayview Rd - General Service
- Cove Cir - Burglar Alarm
- Spring St - Fire Alarm
- Converse Rd - Fraud
- Mill St - Officer Wanted
- Beach St - Medical
- Briggs Ln - medical
- Lewis St - Animal Complaint
- Mill St - Suspicious Vehicle
- Holly Rd - General Service
- Cottage St - Paper Service
- East Av - Burglar Alarm
- Front St - Animal Complaint

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights April 3-April 9

- Wolf Island Rd - Illegal Dumping
- Marion Rd - Animal Control
- North St - MV Violations
- River Rd - Suspicious Vehicle
- Foster St - Road Hazard
- County Rd - Larceny/Forgery
- Holly Woods Rd - MV Crash
- County Rd - Road Hazard
- 195W - Disabled Vehicle
- North St - Suspicious Vehicle
- Park St - Animal Control
- County Rd - Follow Up
- Cecelia Ave - Ambulance
- Water St - Suspicious Vehicle
- Shaw St - Suspicious Other
- Marion Rd - Radar Assignment
- Marion Rd - MV Violations
- Dupont Rd - Burglar Alarm
- Holly Woods Rd - Unwanted Person
- Mattapoisett Neck - Suspicious Person
- North St - MV Crash
- Fairhaven P.D. - On The Look Out
- Ned's Point Rd - Suspicious Vehicle
- Marion Rd - Officer Wanted
- Brandt island Rd - Harassing Calls
- Godspeed Island - Fireworks
- County Rd - Burglar Alarm
- Boxberry Path - MV Crash

ROCHESTER

Log highlights April 3-April 9

- Ryder Rd - Suspicious Activity
- Cranberry Hwy - Follow Up
- Marion Rd - MV Stop
- Gerrish Rd - Animal Control
- Walnut Plain Rd - Medical
- Burgess Ave - 911 Call
- Clapp Rd - Outside Fire
- Bumpy Ln - General Service
- Forbes Rd - Road Hazzard
- Cranberry Hwy - Burglar Alarm
- Partridge Rd - 911 Call
- Old Schoolhouse Rd - Animal Control
- Mary's Pond Rd - MV Stop
- Robinson Rd - Burglar Alarm
- Vaughan Hill Rd - Animal Control
- High Street - MV Disabled
- Braley Hill Rd - Fire Alarm
- Mary's Pond Rd - Suspicious Activity
- Marion Rd - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy - Radar Patrol
- North Ave - Illegal Dumping
- Neck Rd - Animal Control
- Constitution Way - Burglar Alarm
- New Bedford Rd - Animal Control
- Martin Cir - Threats
- Mayflower Ln - Medical
- Cranberry Hwy - Structure Fire
- Mary's Pond Rd - Disturbance

For a full PDF of the three towns' police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

death in September 2020. She was the second woman and the first Jewish woman ever appointed to the Court and became the longest serving Jewish Justice.

She championed fairness and equality and objected to different expectations for men and women, prejudice against minority groups in places like hotels and restaurants, and women having fewer job opportunities than men. Ruth served on the national board of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) and launched The Women's Rights Project; she continued to be a leading voice for gender equality, women's interests, and civil rights and liberties.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg's life continues to be one of achievement: as a lawyer, professor of law, a judge, and then a Supreme Court justice. She stands out because she was not afraid to dissent, disapprove and disagree with conditions of unfairness and inequality. This show is the inspiring story of how she changed her life—and ours. "Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you." ~ Ruth Bader Ginsburg

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club is always open to new members from the south coast area. For more information and a membership application, please see the Club's website - www.mattapoissettwomansclub.org/members/

ORRJH Students of the Month

Silas D. Coellner, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for February, 2022:

Green Team: **Raegan Correia & Caitlyn Lund**

Orange Team: **Gavin Coffey & Alexandra Derrig**

Blue Team: **Olivia Thompson & Matthew Williams**

Red Team: **Gisele Duchaine & Xavier Monteiro**

Exploratory Team: **Isa Rioux & Henry Achilles**

Mattapoissett Woman's Club Annual Tag Sale

The Mattapoissett Woman's Club Annual Tag Sale will be held on Saturday, **April 30**, from 9 am to 12 pm, at the parking lot next to Ying Dynasty on County Road (Rt. 6) in Mattapoissett. The rain date is Sunday, May 1 at the

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All proceeds will benefit the Mattapoissett Woman's Club's Scholarship Fund as well as other local charitable organizations supported by the Club. Checks and cash ONLY will be accepted at the sale; credit cards will NOT be accepted.

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7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Recovery Recreation TV
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Classroom Chronicle: Sports Edition
11:00 AM Lucy's World of Painting
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Rob Surette SunnySpeak Interview
2:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Lee Gunschel
3:02 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltracast
4:30 PM Skip Finley - Whaling Captains
5:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimer's Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM This is America & The World
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Registers Report
9:00 PM Lamb of God Christian Church
10:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Friday April 15, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM Health Source
8:30 AM Living & Learning with Disabilities
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM Cape Conversations
11:30 AM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM The Human Truth with Chuck McIntyre

2:00 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
2:30 PM Off the Shelf
3:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
3:30 PM This is America and the World
4:00 PM Paltracast
4:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
5:00 PM Housing Rights with MA Attorney General's Office
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
7:00 PM Marion COA USSR Lecture
8:30 PM In the Toy Box
9:00 PM The Non-Profit World
9:30 PM Reeling: The Movie Review Show
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Saturday April 16, 2022

6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon Festival
9:00 AM Health Source
9:30 AM Recovery Recreation TV
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations on Mental Health
11:00 AM Wellness Wednesday
11:30 AM Science 360
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM The Jeannine Hunt Experience
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters
2:00 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
3:30 PM Inspiring Careers
4:00 PM Paltracast
4:30 PM Skip Finley - Whaling Captains
5:30 PM For Art's Sake
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
7:30 PM Let's Talk Business
8:00 PM City Hall Insider
8:30 PM Money Matters TV
9:00 PM Registers Report
9:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
10:00 PM Let's Talk Business
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Sunday April 17, 2022

6:00 AM Health Source
6:30 AM White House Chronicle
7:00 AM Lamb of God Christian Church
8:00 AM Mattapoisett

Congregational Church
9:00 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
10:00 AM St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church of Marion
11:00 AM Conversations in Mental Health
11:30 AM Southcoast Matters TV
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History - Cynthia Bryden
2:30 PM Tri-County Symphonic Band
4:00 PM Paltracast
4:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
5:00 PM The World Fusion Show
5:30 PM In the Toy Box
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Alzheimers Risks with Jennifer Hoadley
7:01 PM This is America & The World
7:30 PM Beacon Hill Report
8:00 PM Tae Kwon Do
8:30 PM Pete on the Street
9:00 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator
9:30 PM Books and the World
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Monday April 18, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM Health Expert
8:30 AM For Your Health
9:00 AM You and Your Health
9:30 AM Schvitz'n with Norm
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM White House Chronicle
11:00 AM Glass Studio on Cape Cod
11:30 AM Learning Music with Pat
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
2:00 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
3:00 PM The Collective Chat
3:30 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator
4:00 PM Marion COA USSR Lecture

5:30 PM Recovery Recreation TV
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM Fur, Fins, and Feathers
7:00 PM The Friends of Jack Foundation
7:30 PM Beyond My Crisis
8:00 PM Pete on the Street
8:30 PM Reeling Movie Review
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Tuesday April 19, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM You and Your Health
8:30 AM Health Expert
9:07 AM Wellness Wednesday
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Mike Paige Doodle Club
11:00 AM The Friends of Jack Foundation
11:30 AM Cape Conversations
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM Cooking Healthy with Coastline
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Garden Therapy Teas and Oils
2:00 PM The Non-Profit World
2:30 PM Garden Talk with Teresa
3:10 PM Discovery SHENYUN
3:30 PM Life's Happy Stories
4:00 PM Paltracast
4:30 PM Reel Smaht
5:00 PM Charles Dana Gibson - Portrait of an Illustrator
5:30 PM Off the Shelf
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Money After Military - Finding a Job
8:00 PM Money Matters TV
8:30 PM Two Tones with George Lopes
9:00 PM Hollywood Movie Maker
10:00 PM Gay USA
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

Wednesday April 20, 2022

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Marion COA Strength and Balancing Exercises
8:00 AM On the Move
9:00 AM Two Grannies on the Road
9:30 AM White House Chronicle
10:00 AM The Curious Giraffe Show
10:30 AM Conversations in Mental Health

11:00 AM Mattapoisett
Congregational Church
12:00 PM Tri-Town TV
12:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
1:00 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
1:30 PM Southcoast Matters TV
2:00 PM Wellness Wednesdays
2:30 PM Tax Assistance with VITA Program
3:05 PM Mattapoisett Police Chief Swear-In Ceremony
3:30 PM Music Monday's with Houston Bernard
4:00 PM Paltracast
4:30 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs. Fairhaven
6:00 PM Tri-Town TV
6:30 PM The World Fusion Show
7:00 PM Recovery Recreation TV
7:30 PM Registers Report
8:03 PM Marion Natural History Museum
9:00 PM 4 Deep Sports Talk
10:00 PM Ghost Chronicles
11:00 PM Democracy Now!

MARION GOVERNMENT

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7:00 AM Marion Board of Selectmen
8:00 AM Marion Conservation Commission/Marion Planning Board
11:00 AM Sippican School Honors Mrs. Santos
10:00 AM Sippican Talent Show
11:30 AM Old Colony Excellence in Effort 2020
12:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
12:30 PM Cable History of Old Colony
1:30 PM ORR FORM Choral Concert
3:00 PM ORR FORM Brunch 2019
4:30 PM ORR Girls Basketball vs Somerset-Berkley
6:00 PM Bulldog Weekly
6:30 PM ORR Boys Baseball vs Fairhaven
9:00 PM ORR Girls Lacrosse vs Scituate
11:00 PM ORR Boys Lacrosse vs Apponequet

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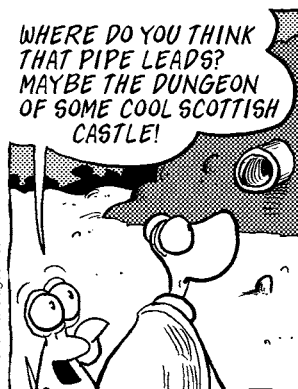
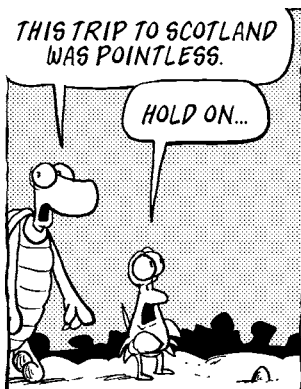
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7:00 AM Bulldog Weekly
7:30 AM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting
8:00 AM RMS Parent Q & A's
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Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging is again holding their annual Pie and Cake Bake Sale, on **April 16**, from 8:30 am to 12 noon. The location of the sale has been moved to the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 57 Fairhaven Road. There will be a variety of tasty treats for sale at this event.

In addition to the delicious treats, we will be selling raffle tickets for a beautiful landscape painted by

a former member, Priscilla Hathaway. The painting was donated by her husband Brad Hathaway. The raffle tickets will also be available at the Spring Luncheon on May 12 and at Harbor Days, where the winner will be drawn.

Tables of Content Fundraiser

The Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion is pleased to announce its 2022 Fundraiser Event: Tables Of Content, repeating an event that was highly successful in 2018 and 2019. On Friday, June 17 and Sunday, June 26, generous friends of the Elizabeth Taber Library will host literary-inspired dinners in their homes to raise money for the library's programming and resource expansion.

Each dinner is based on a book the host selects.



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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Loft School of Marion held its Preschool Art Show and Pre-K Celebrates the World Tour on April 6. The boys and girls invited their families to view all the amazing artwork they have created this year. The Pre-K class has spent the year traveling around the world, learning about different countries such as Italy, Portugal, Germany and Costa Rica. The children shared unique projects and interesting facts about each country with their families. It was nice to be able to invite families into school again. A few older siblings enjoyed visiting their alma mater and reminiscing with teachers and old friends. Photos courtesy of Rebecca Johnson



Four times a year members of the Marion Garden Group gather to plant over 15 window box, planters and urns throughout Marion Village. Each year Spring is welcomed with a profusion of colorful pansies. This year members decided to dedicate their efforts toward indicating our support for Ukraine. "Pansies lend themselves easily to this sort of tribute" Suzy Taylor, Garden Group Vice President said. "We partnered with Eden's to find the best shade to represent the blue." The pansies will be on display until the end of May when everything will again be replanted for Summer. Photos courtesy Robin Ragle-Davis



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Guests are asked to choose two books from the list, in order of preference. Assignments will be made to accommodate date and book choices to the best of our abilities. *Books listed with an asterisk will be hosted in an outdoor or screened porch venue.

Book list for Friday, June 17, 2022 at 6 pm
The Cold Millions – Jess Walter

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Marion DPW open house and tour on April 11 began at the DPW Barn/Operations Center and storage area off Route 6. Town Administrator Jay McGrail spoke for a half-hour to a crowd estimated by town officials to be between 35 and 40 people, primarily explaining the need for more covered storage area including replacement of the buildings and budget and financing for the work, which will be voted on at the May 9 Annual Town Meeting. Photos by Chuck Green



The Marion DPW open house and tour on April 11 began at the DPW Barn/Operations Center and storage area off Route 6. Town Administrator Jay McGrail spoke for a half hour to a crowd of almost 30 people, primarily explaining the need for more covered storage area including replacement of the buildings and budget & financing for the work, which will be voted on at the upcoming town meeting. Photos by Chuck Green



Opening night at "Godspell" by the Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club. Photos courtesy of Erin Bednarczyk



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Harlem Shuffle – Colson Whitehead
The Personal Librarian – Benedict and Murray
Strapless: John Singer Sargent and the Fall of Madam X – Deborah Davis

*Under the Whispering Door – TJ Klune

Book list for Sunday, June 26, 2022 at 6 pm

Dirt: Adventures in Lyon as a Chef in Training, Father and Sleuth Looking for the Secret of French Cooking – Bill Beaufort

*The Lincoln Highway – Amor Towles

The Personal Librarian – Benedict and Murray

*Overstory – Richard Powers

Slow Fire Burning – Paula Hawkins

Rain dates for outdoor venues are Friday, June 24 for the 17th and Monday, June 27 for the 26th.

Tickets are \$65 per person. Registration forms are available at the library or on the library website, www.elizabethtablerlibrary.org. Please mail your check and registration form to the library or bring them in to register. Any dietary restrictions should be indicated with your reply.

The deadline for responding is May 1. Tickets are limited so sign up early to ensure a place at our table.

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Scavenger Hunt Directions - Happy exploring. Locate the property you plan to visit on the Mattapoisett Land Trust website: mattlandtrust.org/ Family Activities are in the menu on the left side of the page. There's only one more click to land you at Scavenger Hunts. Scroll through the listed properties for an overview of the



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***Scream* (2022).** Starring Neve Campbell and Courteney Cox. Directed by Matt Bettinelli-Olpin and Tyler Gillett. Running time: 114 minutes. MPAA rating: R. Now available on physical and streaming home media.

The best reason to watch *Scream*, the fifth in the meta-horror franchise, is to see the gravitas that has gathered in the acting styles of Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, and David Arquette. All of them were in their twenties or early thirties when the first *Scream* hit big in 1996, and they have endured through each sequel since, though there hadn't been one in eleven years before the new one. The addition of wrinkles and wisdom has done interesting things to the characters. Campbell, as perennial survivor Sidney Prescott, has a certain hard-won grace in the face of horror. Cox's intrepid reporter Gale Weathers has become much less of a satire of tabloid journalism and more of a real, abashed person (her book about the original *Scream* case has led to movies and assorted mayhem). And Arquette imbues the once-goofy Deputy Dewey with a survivor's sardonic bitterness.

Actually, the best reason may also be the only reason. This *Scream* starts the slasher ball rolling in Woodsboro once again, with the cloaked, Munch-faced killer Ghostface turning up and doing damage. There are, as usual, a cast of suspects, including Sam Carpenter (Melissa Barrera), daughter of the original film's co-killer Billy Loomis. (A de-aged Skeet Ulrich appears as Billy in Sam's febrile daydreams.) Back in *Scream 3*, which is where the series pretty well began its descent, the plotting reminded me of nothing so much as *Murder, She Wrote* by way of the CW. Which is valid, I guess, because a lot of the early slasher flicks (including the very first *Friday the 13th*) might as well have been dusty murder mysteries retooled for the '80s slasher craze. Still, the plottier and whodunit-er these things get, the further away they break from true fear.

And that's part of the problem with the new *Scream*. My theory is that if your brain is engaged in who could be the killer, it becomes an exercise, and whenever a character is killed you just say "Well, they can't be the killer." However, the right director can bring a humanity to the proceedings that makes



us care, and that's what the late Wes Craven did in the first two films, anyway. Craven was able to stage horrific violence and sadism, but in person he was unanimously said to be a kindly professor type, and so we felt the pain and fear in Craven's violence because he felt it too. If you don't care about the human beings getting slaughtered, it's just special effects to be viewed neutrally. Some of the brutality in Craven's best *Scream* entries was exceptionally gory and nasty, but it hit all the harder because, say, Drew Barrymore was allowed to establish an instant rapport with the audience (and her character's fate was legitimately shocking at the time). *We cared*. Here, the gore is even nastier — I continue to be surprised, not necessarily in a bad way, by how much splatter the MPAA lets movies get away with nowadays — but we don't care. At this point, it's just "Cut back to more Neve Campbell, or hurry up and get to the killer reveal."

In 1996, I was already a little old for the impact *Scream* had on teenagers at the time. I took it as a terrific homage; teenagers took it on a different, more direct level. The metafictional aspect of it was like a big welcome sign to the millennial audience. The first two *Screams* (they really should have stopped there, but they couldn't, and they won't — a sixth *Scream* is already pencilled in for next year) occupy a very specific part of late-'90s American pop-cultural real estate. Original scripter Kevin Williamson is an early Gen-Xer, and Gen-X irony is all over *Scream* and *Scream 2*. The tone of the new *Scream* is like a faded photocopy of that irony. This time the concepts of "legacy sequels" and "elevated horror" are roasted, in the time of the *Halloween* reboot and the rise of the indie studio A24. But I think it's safe to say that when a series reaches its fifth go-round, it can no longer afford to be snarky about tropes that make money. Its cultural critiques are no longer well-taken, and this corporate concern stopped being a goof on endless slasher clichés and started simply putting them to work quite a long time ago.



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Earth Day 2022 at the Rochester Women's Club

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The Women's Club is located at 37 Marion Road in Rochester. We encourage Rochester Residents to stop by the clubhouse, pick up a few trash bags and get a street assignment or let us know where you would like to clean. This year's cleanup is cosponsored by Boy Scout Troop 31, The Rochester Women's Club and Covanta SEMASS. Jeff Eldridge and the Rochester Highway Department will be picking up the filled trash bags that our volunteers will leave on the side of the road. The Club is hoping families and friends will gather together to help in the effort to give our beautiful streets of Rochester a clean sweep.

Direct any questions to Marsha at 508-322-0998. You may find free coffee and donuts if you get there early. Also, free flower seeds packets will be given away.

From the Files of the Rochester Historical Society

By **Connie Eshbach**

The goal of the Rochester Historical Society is to preserve as much of the town's history as possible and to share it with the community. At the museum, we have historical items, many, many documents and pictures. I often think that it is the pictures that do the best job of taking us back to the past and of depicting the changes that have occurred over the centuries. The two pictures accompanying this article are a case in point. One shows us the Hartley Sawmill in its heyday when it was the town's biggest employer. The second picture shows the

mill office, which is all that is left today. No big trucks, loads of logs or busy workers.

On **April 20** at 7:00 pm at the museum at 355 County Road., we're planning an evening of pictures brought by attendees and scrapbooks that will take us into the past. We hope to see pictures of babies, ancestors and places that have changed or disappeared over the years. Once we have put out the pictures, we will try to match them with the people who brought them. I am



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- 1 Shoshone woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark
10 Hebrew holy text
15 Chicago hub
20 Rembrandt painted with them
21 You RSVP to it online
22 Tempos
23 Eton and Hogwarts
25 RAM units
26 Nastase of tennis fame
27 The sun, e.g.
28 Hooded viper
30 Get higher
31 Long-necked beast
35 Companies with cabbies
39 Give the details of
42 Kite's home
43 Suffix with human
44 Skilled thief, slangily
48 Adds on
52 Positive vote in Congress
53 "What's the —?" ("Care to explain that?," slangily)

- 54 Vow
56 Dried up
57 Weightlifting
59 Cuddle (up)
62 "Stay" singer
64 Teensy
65 Bug B Gon's brand
67 Abbr. on an airport uniform
68 Jacob Bronowski book about human history, with "The"
71 Platoon unit
73 German wine region
75 Equipper of horse hooves
76 Carnival vessels
79 Backpacker beast, maybe
82 "Chicago" showgirl Hart
84 — polloi
85 "Toodles!"
86 Club get-togethers
89 Bleacher feature
90 PC brand
92 Part of DJ
94 Plant-based salve for treating bruises

- 96 Longtime CBS series
97 10th month, in German
99 Many golf hits onto the green
103 Comic actor
104 Sweetheart
105 Sitting Bull's tribe
106 Hoped-for result of a throw to a receiver
111 Frosty and the like
115 Face defacer
116 Tofu base
117 Negative votes in Congress
120 Green
121 Gut
123 Trip associated with the starts of seven answers in this puzzle
129 With 6-Down, boxing legend's boxing daughter
130 Devilish grin
131 Native of the Raiders' home
132 Fidgeting

- 133 Literature Nobel
134 Event for unloading household items in an urban area
DOWN
1 Edna Ferber novel
2 Garlicky mayonnaise
3 "— de Lune"
4 Lot statistic
5 Jupiter, e.g.
6 See
7 129-Across
7 Took the gold
8 Units of work
9 Aide: Abbr.
10 Native of Iran's capital
11 — lacto diet
12 '16 Olympics city
13 Finally
14 Literature Nobel
15 Hermann
16 The sun, e.g.
17 Hoedown excursions
18 Stuffy story
19 Singer Della
20 Snaky curves
24 Tabby
29 Divine seers
32 Grub
33 Small flutes

- 34 — terrible (hellion)
36 Crosses (out)
37 Analogy part
38 Pooh-bah
40 Anklebone
41 Folding craft
44 Poi plant
45 Australian landmark
46 Stayed silent
47 Dress finely, with "out"
48 Oodles
49 Taos locale
50 Most bleak
51 Not hidden
55 Stein quaff
58 Feng —
60 Sleer catcher
61 Japan finish?
63 Niels with a Nobel
66 Brewer's kiln
69 Revlon rival
70 Yard third
72 Cul-de-sacs
74 Mil. missions
76 Elaine in Trump's Cabinet
77 Commotion
78 Owns
80 Capital of Yemen
81 Makes glossy, as one's hair
83 Discard deity
87 Street vehicle
88 "Danke —"

- 91 Retina parts associated with monochrome vision
93 D-Day city in France
95 About
98 "Humbug!"
100 Golf norm
101 Shrub shapers
102 Sadie — Day
104 Miami Heat great Wade
106 Small hand drum of India
107 Shark's place
108 Not ignited
109 "— daisy!"
110 Prefix with payment or partisan
112 Sister of Eva and Zsa Zsa
113 "I Love Lucy" neighbor
114 — Dame
118 I problems?
119 Bleacher feature
122 "Whoopee!"
124 Shark's place
125 Weightlifting unit
126 MGM rival
127 Waitress at Mel's Diner
128 Racing circuit

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb loves to be surrounded by flocks of admirers. But be careful that someone doesn't take his or her admiration too far. Use your persuasive skills to let him or her down easily.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to begin setting far-reaching goals and connecting with new contacts. Aspects also favor strengthening old relationships -- personal and/or professional.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A personal disappointment should be viewed as a valuable learning experience. Go over what went wrong and see where a change in tactics might have led to a more positive outcome.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't leave projects unfinished or personal obligations unresolved, or you might find yourself tripping over all those loose ends later on. A relative has important news.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Much work has yet to be done to polish a still-rough idea into something with significant potential. Expect to encounter some initial rejection, but stick with it nonetheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) There still might be some communication problems in the workplace, but they should be resolved soon. Meanwhile, that "tip" from a friend should be checked out.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new relationship appears to need more from you than you might be willing to give right now. Best advice: Resist making promises you might not be able to keep.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That restless feeling encourages you to gallop off into a new venture. But remember to keep hold of the reins so you can switch paths when necessary.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A demanding work schedule keeps the high-spirited Goat from kicking up his or her heels. But bedtime beckons by the week's end. Have fun. You earned it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're beginning to come out from under those heavy responsibilities you took on. Use this freed-up time to enjoy some much-deserved fun with people close to you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before you get swept away by a tidal wave of conflicting priorities, take time to come up for air, and reassess the situation. You might be surprised by what you'll find.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your leadership qualities are enhanced by a practical sense of purpose that keeps you focused on your goals.

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sure the evening will prove that a picture is really worth a thousand words. If you have any questions about the program, you can contact me at eshbach2@aol.com.

New Dates for Textile Workshop and Classes at the MAC

The Marion Art Center has changed the second workshop date for Visible Mending with Sashiko with Instructor Crickett Warner to Saturday, **April 30** from 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Join the renewed trend of repairing your clothing with beautiful traditional Japanese mending techniques and patterns. First recorded in Japan in the 16th century, peasants repaired worn out clothing

using scraps and layering to make material stronger. Local patterns identified people from different regions. Using thread and needles specifically made for Sashiko stitching, most students will complete one patch during the workshop, and some may finish up the last bits at home. Patterns and directions will be provided. Some denim jeans will be available to practice on, but it’s best for students to bring their own (holes not required) so the masterpieces can be worn. The cost for the three-hour workshop is \$60 for MAC members and \$65 for nonmembers, plus a \$10 materials fee per student. Register online and see the full list of provided materials at marionartcenter.org/adult-classes.

Instructor Lisa Elliott’s new session of Weaving

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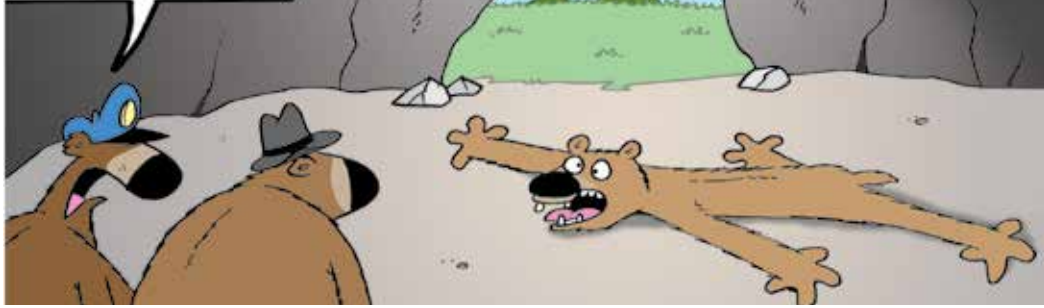
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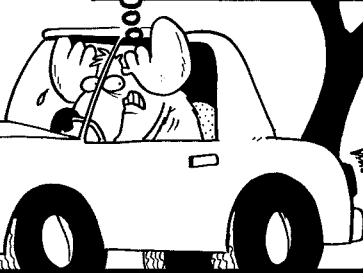
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OH, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD!
START, MAN! START!



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WILL I LIVE IN FEAR!



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TO LET YOU CONSUME
MY EVERY THOUGHT.



WOW, OK...SORRY, I'M
NOT SURE WHO YOU ARE.

on a Rigid Heddle Loom has also been postponed and will now run Tuesday, **May 3 through May 31** at the Marion Art Center. Students meet for five weeks, from 6:00-8:30 pm in the MAC Studio. The cost is \$150 for MAC members and \$160 for nonmembers, and the class is limited to six students. Have you ever wanted to try weaving but not sure where to begin? In five short weeks, you can learn a new fiber skill and take home your very first woven project. Students will weave one of the following: a scarf, table runner, set of placemats or set of tea towels. Looms and weaving equipment are provided, but students will provide their own yarn. Register at marionartcenter.org/adult-classes.

Photographs and Scrapbooks at the RHM

The Rochester Historical Society will resume meetings at the Rochester Historical Museum at 355 County Rd. on **April 20** at 7:00 pm. We're asking people to bring an old photo of themselves or an older relative (maybe a baby picture or great grandparent) or maybe a picture of somewhere in Rochester that has changed or disappeared. After displaying the pictures, we'll try matching each one to the person who brought it or try to identify the place. We'll also have scrapbooks to look through, including several from the collection of Shirley Hartley. If anyone has a scrapbook to share, please bring it with you. We'll have information on upcoming events and as always, tasty desserts.



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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoissett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following Applications and Petitions. ALL meetings held in the Mattapoissett Town Hall Conference room; 16 Main Street (unless otherwise noted) New format of meetings; start time is 6:00 pm. This meeting is IN PERSON. Case #1489: Application of: Tracey White, 82 County Road, PMD 38, Mattapoissett, MA 02739: RE: 70 Aucoot Road. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under sections 3.1.3.1.1.3.1.2 and 3.2.2 as provided by Section 7.2.2. of the Zoning By-Laws to request permission to construct a 1727 Sq. Foot Accessory garage. The property is further described as Plot 3, Lot 87, on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, April 21, 2022. Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours. Sincerely, Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Kenneth Pacheco, Colby Rottler, Anthony Tranfaglia 4/7, 4/14 TOWN OF MARION WATER DIVISION PUBLIC NOTICE The Marion Water Division will begin its Spring Hydrant Flushing Program on Tuesday, April 19, 2022. We expect this program take approximately eight weeks to complete. Residents in the immediate flushing area may experience discolored water and a drop in water pressure. Complete copies of our anticipated schedule are available at the Marion Department of Public Works Office located at 50 Benson Brook Road in Marion. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at (508) 748-3540. 4/7, 4/14 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT MATTAPOISETT SELF STORAGE, Inc. SELF STORAGE FACILITY AUCTION SALE Mattapoissett Self Storage Operator's Sale for nonpayment of Storage Charges pursuant to the power of sale contained in M.G.L. Chapter 105A, Section 4. The following property will be sold at Public Auction at 12:30 pm on May 4, 2022, on the premises of Mattapoissett Self Storage, 7 Industrial Drive, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. All household furniture, trunks, books, clothes, appliances, tools, antiques, miscellany held for: Jade Enright, Unit C601; Darleen Pina, Unit C645; Catherine Walsh, Unit C300. Sale per order of Mattapoissett Self Storage. Tel: 508-758-4311. Terms: Cash. Units sold by the entirety. Sale is subject to postponement and/or cancellation. www.StorageAuctionSolutions.com Lic # 350. 4/14, 4/21 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Mattapoissett Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **)	on a Request for a Determination Applicability submitted by Todd Mello & Tara Menard. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information. The Applicants propose to remove a chain-link fence, install a split rail fence and perform minor vegetation cutting to create a camp site for the placement of a seasonal camper, fire pit, picnic table, porta john and two vehicle parking spaces. Said work will occur within a Coastal Dune/Barrier Beach and Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone VE (E1. 17). The property is located at Cove Street which is further identified as Lot #65 on Mattapoissett Assessors Map #1. **Contact concomm@mattapoissett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 4/14 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Andrew Perkins, 308 Converse Rd, Marion, MA 02738. The proposed project is to demo existing kitchen addition due to rot and build back new one with 2nd floor bedroom. The project is located at 11 King Phillips Road, and is further identified as Lot 15.A on Assessor Map 45. **Contact concomm@mattapoissett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 4/14 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on a Request for a Determination Applicability submitted by Larry A. & Karen M. Paquette. The meeting will also be a hybrid meeting. Please contact the Conservation Commission for the Zoom information. The Applicant requests an "After the Fact" approval for the upgrade of a failing septic system with a new 1,500 gallon septic tank, pump chamber and mounded chamber leaching area. The work will occur partially within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage, Flood Zone AE (E1. 14). The project is located at 12 Meadowbrook Lane which is further identified as Lot #104 on Mattapoissett Assessors Map #13. **Contact concomm@mattapoissett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 4/14 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoissett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall (in person and remotely via Zoom **) on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by Mattapoissett Land Trust, Inc. PO Box 3, Mattapoissett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to install 80' of bog boards on a muddy section of a wooded trail. The project is located at the Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. Preserve, and is further identified as Lot 195.0 on Assessor Map 5.0	**Contact concomm@mattapoissett.net for the Zoom Meeting Information. 4/14 TOWN OF MARION OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES NOTICE OF TAX TAKING The owners of occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Marion in the County of Plymouth and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public, are hereby notified that the taxes thereon, severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified, according to the list committed to me as the Collector of Taxes for the Town of Marion by the Board of Assessors of said town, remain unpaid, and that said parcel(s) of land, pursuant to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 60, Section 53, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as Collector of Taxes, it is my intent to take for the Town of Marion on the 29th day of May, 2012 at 10 o'clock A.M. at Marion Town House the following parcels of land for on-payment of taxes due thereon, with demand, interest and all legal costs and charges to the date of taking, unless the same shall be previously discharge. All plans referred to are on file in the Assessor's Office. ***** 324 FRONT STREET OWNER LLC, BUILDING located at 324 FRONT ST 01 in MARION, shown on Assessor's Map 00130002401, recorded at PLYMOUTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 48022/321. Tax for FY-2021 \$9,308.34. ***** 324 FRONT STREET OWNER LLC, BUILDING located at 324 FRONT ST 02 in MARION, shown on Assessor's Map 00130002402, recorded at PLYMOUTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 48022/321. Tax for FY-2021 \$9,590.56. ***** L ORANGE COMPANY, LAND & BUILDING located at 120 FRONT ST in MARION, containing 16,530.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 001600074, recorded at PLYMOUTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 51091/0254. Tax for FY-2021 \$11,328.09. ***** L ORANGE COMPANY, LAND located at FRONT ST in MARION, containing 4,889.000 SQ FT shown on Assessor's Map 00160063F, recorded at PLYMOUTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 51091/0256. Tax for FY-2021 \$217.47. ***** MARION OFFICE LLC, BUILDING located at 154 FRONT ST in MARION, shown on Assessor's Map 00140062A05, recorded at PLYMOUTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 50921/0329. Tax for FY-2021 \$423.47. ***** MARION OFFICE LLC, BUILDING located at 154 FRONT ST in MARION, shown on Assessor's Map 00140062A06, recorded at PLYMOUTH COUNTY REGISTRY OF DEEDS - Book/Page 50921/0329. Tax for

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Sippican Woman's Club Annual Luncheon

The Sippican Woman's Club will hold its Annual Luncheon and Meeting on Friday, **April 29** at The Bay Club, 63 County Road, Mattapoisett. Members and guests are invited to meet and greet at 11:30 am, followed luncheon served at 12:15. The meeting and election of officers will follow during dessert. Anyone who is interested in finding out about the club or interested in joining is welcome to join us for lunch. Please contact Deborah Bush (508) 748-1262 for information or to make a luncheon reservation. Luncheon reservations and payments (\$30 payable to SWC, PO Box 121, Marion, MA 02738) must be made by April 22.

FCCR Ladies Friendship Luncheon

A Ladies Friendship Luncheon will be held on Saturday, **April 30** at 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Congregational Church of Rochester, located in the center of town (11 Constitution Way.) Invite a friend to come and share fellowship, food and music and learn more about "Women of the Bible." Tickets are \$15 per person. Please call the church office at 508-763-4314 or email rochestercongregational@comcast.net to register by April 23.

Daffodil Scavenger Hunt

Looking for something different and fun to do over Spring Break? How about going on a Scavenger Hunt?

As part of Daffodil Days, during school vacation week, from April 19-23, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will be sponsoring a Daffodil Scavenger Hunt for Kids. The Scavenger Hunt is free and open to kids of all ages.

Registering for the Scavenger Hunt is super easy. Either go to the Children's Room at the Library and sign up there or go to this website: tinyurl.com/MWC-DaffodilDays -- and register online. It's as simple as that.

While you are at the library, pick up your Scavenger Hunt map. Complete the Hunt by following the map and visiting each of the Woman's Club daffodil gardens around town. Find the sign in the garden with the garden's name and number on it and match that garden to the right garden on your map. Finally, put the number of that garden onto your map in the right garden.

Now, return your completed map to the Children's Room at the library no later than Saturday, **April 23** to collect your prize. And while you're at the Children's Room, make some terrific crafts and be sure to visit the Daffodil Table to learn more about Daffodils, gardening, and community projects.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club always welcomes new members, and it invites prospective members to check out membership information on the Club's Facebook page and/or website at: mattapoisettwomensclub.org/member/

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Discover Vernal Pools with the MLT

Vernal pools are a vital breeding habitat for resident amphibians and invertebrates such as wood frogs, spotted and blue-spotted salamanders and fairy shrimp. The Mattapoisett Land Trust is once again offering an introduction to vernal pools through a field trip into the Old Aucoot District.

On Saturday, **April 23**, at 1:30 pm, we'll meet at the MLT parking area on Bowman Road. We'll proceed a short distance south to the Grace Pond preserve. Together we will have fun learning about vernal pools and exploring a particularly productive one. We will also have the opportunity to see and discuss the exciting improvements to the Santos Farm preserve, the land adjacent to the vernal pool.

The exploration is free and open to all, including residents of other towns. The Bowman Road parking area is located approximately 0.5 miles south of Route 6, off of Old Aucoot Road. Please wear appropriate clothing, including rubber boots. The exploration will take place rain or shine. For more information call 774-377-9191 or email info@mattlandtrust.org.

Upcoming Events at the Mattapoisett Museum

April 22, 2:30-4:30 pm - Join us on the museum lawn for April Vacation/Earth Day fun! Ruby Pasquill from Emerald Heirloom Farm will be discussing sustainable living and simple changes you can make to lessen your footprint on the earth and will facilitate a compost bottle activity. Registration is suggested. All ages, free. (Please bring a clear two-liter bottle from home, all other supplies will be provided.)

April 26, 6:30 pm - Opening Reception for Diverse Families Exhibit - Tri-Town Against Racism and the Mattapoisett Museum have partnered to bring a new photo exhibit for the month of May. Nineteen portraits of diverse families living in the Tri-Town and beyond will be on exhibit to showcase the rich diversity of family and the love that binds them together. Photographers Maggie Howland and Janelle Lapoint have very generously donated their time and skills to make this exhibit happen. We hope that you will join us for light refreshments to

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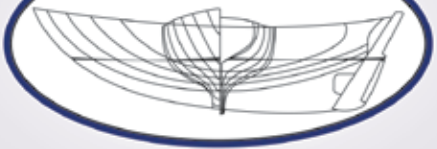
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The garden club is grateful for the funding support of the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Wareham Cultural Council, which helped make this event possible.

Holy Week

The First Congregational Church of Marion, 28 Main Street, is preparing for Holy Week with special

services, music and events. The community is invited to share the meaning of our Lord's resurrection and the joy that this special week brings.

April 14 Maundy Thursday at the First Congregational Church, 6:00 pm Soup Supper in the Church Vestry (RSVP -508-748-1053) 7:00 pm Worship Service with Communion

April 15 Good Friday at the First Congregational Church, Noon to 3:00 pm Music in the Sanctuary for Devotional Reflection

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Let the Gardening Begin

It's gardening season, and the Mattapoisett Woman's Club is offering a unique way to save money on plants including shrubs, vegetables, flowers and indoor plants while supporting scholarships for local students. The Club is selling a passport booklet called, Pathway to Planting. Each of the participating shops will offer special discounts for Passport holders. A few of the shops even offer discounts on flower arrangements which are perfect for someone who doesn't have a garden.

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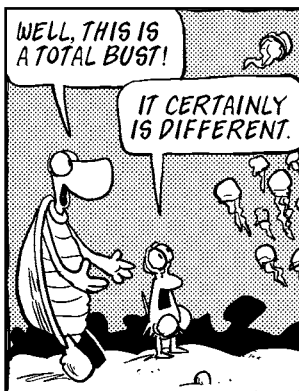
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Proceeds from the Pathway to Planting Passport provide funding for scholarships awarded annually to Mattapoisett students – two scholarships for graduating seniors and one for continuing education.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is always open to new members who reside in a south coast community. For more information and a membership application, please see the Club's website: www.mattapoisettwomansclub.org/members

FoCOA Bake Sale

With the beginning of April, we start to experience changes that show us winter is finally behind us and spring is here. Around our yards, various plants are starting to appear. The Friends of the Council on Aging will be celebrating the season change with their annual baked goods sale.

The sale takes place on Saturday, **April 16** from 8:30 am to 12 noon. The location for the sale is the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 57 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett. Come and get some lovely homemade desserts to share with your families.

In addition to the baked goods, there will be raffle tickets that can be purchased for an original landscape painting by Priscilla Hathaway. The painting was donated by her husband Brad Hathaway. The painting will be on display at the bake sale. The tickets are 3 for 5 dollars and will be sold at each of the spring/summer upcoming Friends of the Council on Aging events. Hope to see you



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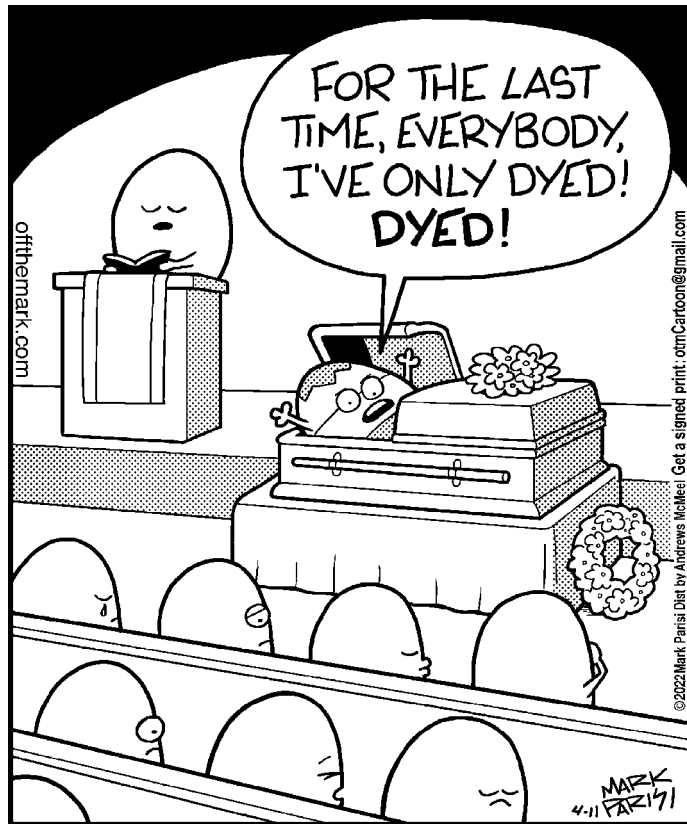
at the Bake Sale.

MNHM Coastal Explorations

The Marion Natural History Museum's Summer Program is one of the most well-known and well-regarded in the Southcoast area. Children from across the country visit us each summer and participate in the program. The programs are designed to be small groups, and the program size is limited and registration restricted in size. This program will feature exploration of our rocky intertidal shorelines, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, swamps, ponds, forests and bogs. We will be exploring the different ecosystems and taking a close-up look at the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special. Please note: this program meets at multiple locations throughout Marion depending on the activity planned.

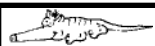
For students entering grades 3 – 5: Coastal Explorations: 9-12, Monday – Friday, July Session Dates: July 11 – 15 and August session dates are 1-5. Second week may be available upon request. Cost: \$250 members, \$300 nonmembers. To register for these programs, please go to the Marion Natural History Museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS			See past listing on our website: www.wanderer.com		
Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
21 Century Mill LLC	Christy, Nicholas Andrew	20 Howard Beach	Mattapoisett	03/23/2022	435,000.00
Kp Realty Investment LLC	Labrie, Colin Labrie, Michaela	25 Main St	Marion	03/23/2022	670,000.00
Desouza, Rodrigo Azevedo Desouza, Paula	Maiato, Antonio E Melo, Felicia A	113 Box Turtle Dr	Rochester	03/24/2022	705,000.00
Veloso, Joshua Veloso, Coreen	Long Built Homes Inc	845 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	03/24/2022	728,000.00
Moniz, Franklin Moniz, Jennie	Long Built Homes Inc	863 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	03/24/2022	622,520.00
Ellis, Bonnie J Huntley, Craig W	Grace E Cobb Family NT Cobb, Taryn TR Cobb, Lee A TR	13 Wianno Rd	Marion	03/25/2022	401,000.00
Brodeur, Angela Rae	Baker, Matthew Baker, Julia Gordon	116 Dexter Rd	Marion	03/29/2022	585,000.00
Dasilva, Andrew J Dasilva, Lisa M	Long Built Homes Inc	855 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	03/29/2022	729,020.00



Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	April 14	6:53	7:17	12:33	12:52
Friday	April 15	7:36	7:59	1:17	1:26
Saturday	April 16	8:19	8:42	2:01	2:02
Sunday	April 17	9:05	9:27	2:47	2:42
Monday	April 18	9:52	10:14	3:32	3:24
Tuesday	April 19	10:42	11:06	4:18	4:07
Wednesday	April 20	11:37		5:04	4:53
Thursday	April 21	12:02	12:35	5:56	5:45
Friday	April 22	1:03	1:36	7:06	6:47
Saturday	April 23	2:05	2:38	9:11	8:22
Sunday	April 24	3:09	3:42	10:26	10:32
Monday	April 25	4:15	4:48	11:19	11:37
Tuesday	April 26	5:20	5:49	11:59	
Wednesday	April 27	6:17	6:42	12:26	12:28
Thursday	April 28	7:06	7:28	1:07	12:52
Friday	April 29	7:50	8:11	1:44	1:19
Saturday	April 30	8:32	8:51	2:18	1:50
Sunday	May 1	9:13	9:29	2:53	2:26
Phases of the Moon		Full Moon		April 16th	
		Last Quarter		April 23rd	
		New Moon		April 30th	
		First Quarter		May 8th	



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer on line and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the April 7, 2022 edition the Aardvark was on page 61!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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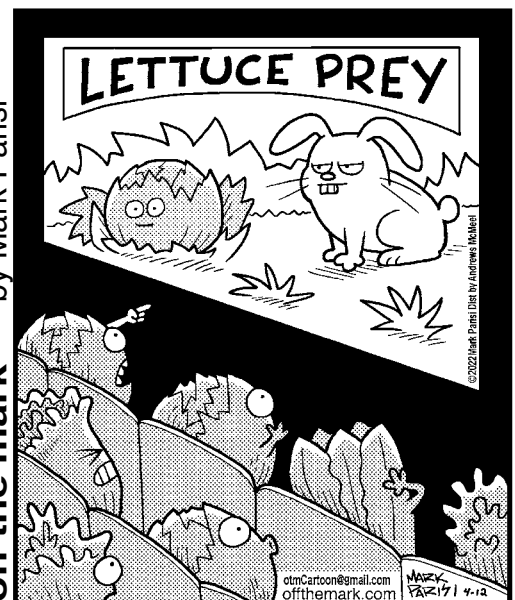
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Today's Word VACATION

Sudoku Answer

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2	4	1	7	5	6	9	3	8
6	8	3	4	9	2	1	5	7

by Mark Parisi



Friends'

marketplace



Easter Sunday
Hours:
7AM-1PM

SALE EFFECTIVE:
Friday, April 15 — Thursday, April 21, 2022

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Grocery, Dairy & Bakery

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5.25-10 oz. Selected
(Excludes Long Grain
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Side Dishes

2/\$4



16-24 oz. Selected
Vlasic Pickles..... **2/\$6**

15-24 oz. Selected (Excludes Organic)

Newman's Own
Pasta Sauce **2/\$5**

4 oz. Selected
Baker's
Baking Chocolate **2/\$5**

15.25 oz. Selected Favorites
Betty Crocker Cake Mix..... **2/\$3**

12-16 oz. Selected
Betty Crocker Frosting **2/\$4**

10.15.35 oz. Selected
Nabisco Oreo Cookies **2/\$7**

5.2-5.5 oz. Selected
Pringles..... **2/\$4**

9.6 oz. Selected
Newman's Own
Microwave Popcorn **2/\$5**

32 oz. Selected
Brigham's
Ice Cream..... **\$4.49**

16 oz. Selected Sorbetto or
Talent Gelato..... **\$3.99**

Fresh Baked, 27 oz. Pkg.
Blueberry Pie **\$6.99**

Fresh Store Baked
Cinnamon Rolls..... **\$2.49 ea**

Quality Meats, Deli & Prepared Foods

Chairman's Reserve
Prime
Pork
Tenderloin

\$4.99 lb.



Boar's Head
16 oz. Pkg.
Bacon **\$8.99**

Boar's Head
American Cheese **\$6.99 lb.**

Store Made
Loaded
Baked Potato
Salad..... **\$6.49 lb.**

Cheese & Spreads

Boar's Head
8 oz. Pkg.
Vermont
Cheddar Cheese **\$4.99**



Wine

750 ml Italy, Prosecco
Riondo..... **\$13.99**

750 ml Italy, Pinot Grigio
Alois Lageder **\$14.99**

750 ml Italy, Gavi Masone
Le Terre..... **\$11.99**

We also carry a great selection of
Ready to Drink Cocktails
& Seltzers

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• Fisher's Island • High Noon • & more!

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Citizen

Artifact

Stowe

Carlson

Orchards



Garden Center

Pansies Have Arrived!

6 Pack Assorted
Annuals..... **\$2.59**

48 Plants
Annual Flats..... **\$18.99**

6 Inch Pot, Assorted Colors
Pansies **2/\$10**

10 Inch Hanging Basket, Assorted
Pansies **\$19.99**

6 Pack Assorted, Cold Season
Vegetables or Herbs..... **\$2.59**

Bulb Trays of
Yellow Daffodils,
Tete-A-Tete,
Grape Hyacinth, & Tulips. **\$19.99**



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*Happy Easter
from our family
to yours!*



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Hours:
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Friends'
marketplace

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Due to current market conditions, item retails may change and products may become unavailable unexpectedly.

SALE EFFECTIVE: Friday, April 15 — Thursday, April 21, 2022



Easter Savings!



Friends'
Premium Certified
Angus Beef
Boneless
**New York
Sirloin**
\$7⁹⁹
lb.



Boar's Head
Buffalo
Chicken
\$9⁹⁹
lb.



Skippy
15-16.3 oz. Selected
**Peanut
Butter**
2/\$5



Nellie's
Dozen. Large. Omega 3
Free Range
Eggs
\$3⁹⁹



Ben & Jerry's
16 oz. Selected
Frozen Yogurt or
Ice Cream
\$4⁹⁹



San Felice
750 ml Italy
Chianti
Wine
\$17⁹⁹



Quality Produce



3 lb. Pkg.
Clementines **\$5⁹⁹**

Crisp
Pink Lady Apples **\$1⁹⁹**
lb.

Juicy
Anjou Pears **\$1⁹⁹**
lb.

Fresh from Florida
Corn on the Cob **5/\$4**

Cluster
Tomatoes **\$1⁹⁹**
lb.

Seedless
Cucumbers **2/\$3**



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